

# ST CANICE'S PARISH

21<sup>ST</sup> February 2021

## Praying for those who have died

### Recently Deceased

Peter Maher, Garden Villas

Liam Kelly, Newpark

### Anniversaries

Sun 10am Kitty O'Donoghue

John Prendergast

Jim Cody

Jimmy Gahan

Eileen Kennedy (Months Mind)

Mon 9.15am Philip Egan

Thurs 9.15am Thomas and Bridget Casey

Fri 9.15am Sadie Delehanty

**We also remember** Martin Dermody, Seamus Culleton, Brendan O'Mara, Tom Murphy, Sadie and Therese McGrath, Peggy Shanahan

### Next Weekend

Sun 10am Anna Oakes, Elizabeth Donnelly-Swift, Terry Meaney

## Holy Hour at St. Canices.

There will be a Holy Hour every Tues during Lent from 7pm-8pm.

Please join us on the webcam at [stcanicesparish.ie](http://stcanicesparish.ie).

## Funerals

**A maximum of 10 people are allowed to attend funeral ceremonies. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another. Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church**

## Donate Button

Thanks to all who are contributing to the weekly offering and to the Parish via our new online Donate facility. This facility can be used for all Collections and Donations to the Parish. It is very user friendly. Just click on the Donate button, choose which collection you are contributing to and the amount you wish to give. This can be a once off donation or a regular payment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Letterbox in Church Porch

As we cannot have a letterbox in the Parish Centre door, we now have a secure letterbox in the door on the left hand side inside the Church Porch. If you wish, you may place any Envelopes, Anniversaries or notices for newsletter in this letterbox.

**St Canices Parish Homes. Dinner Delivery Service.** Do you live alone? Have you recently come out of hospital? Are you finding it difficult to prepare a hot dinner every day? Are you finding it hard to get to the shops to buy groceries? Are you losing weight because you are not eating properly? Well worry no more, we are here to help. We will see to it that your Dinner will be delivered straight to your door by our dedicated team of volunteer drivers. If you or someone you know would like to avail of the Dinner Delivery Service, then please contact Frances Gilligan 056 7763117

## Mass Schedule from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**The 10am Mass on Sundays and the daily Masses (Mon-Sat 9.15am) are now being celebrated in the church behind closed doors.**

**You can watch the Masses on the Parish Webcam [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie) or hear them on the Parish radio (108FM.) The 10am Mass on Sundays will also be broadcast live from St. Canice's on Community Radio Kilkenny City (88.7fm)**

**St Patrick's Parish** will be having a Holy Hour every Mon and Wed evening during lent from 7pm-8pm. You may join us on the webcam at [stpatricksparishkilkenny.com](http://stpatricksparishkilkenny.com)

## Adult Faith Development Lenten Resources

### Thought for the day eBook

Why not download the simple thought for the day eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or iBook Store. Each day is marked by a short moment of prayer and reflection as we journey thought Lent together. **Sunday's of Lent eBook** is also available to download free. What does the Gospel say?

What does it say to me/us? What does it lead us to?

Short reflections on the gospels of each Sunday as we make our Lenten journey.

**Lectio Divina – Zoom** Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of Lectio Divina. This 30-40 minute gathering allows us to come together to reflect on the scriptures and what they are saying to us today. To sign up simply [emailafd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie)

### Lent Texts

Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 8313100

### Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey.

Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

**Online Resources** Lots of online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them for use in your parish or home.

### Dying with Dignity? A Reflection

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Dying with Dignity Bill. Moral theologian Rev. Dr Michael Shortall will lead us in a short reflection on this controversial bill facing the Irish people.

To sign up simply [emailafd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Monday, 1st March at 7.30pm. **Preparing for the Sacraments**

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the importance of preparing to celebrate the Sacraments.

Many in our parishes are preparing remotely for Sacraments that we hope to celebrate later this year. Join with sacramental theologian and lecturer in Boston College Rev. Dr Liam Bergin who will lead

parents in our parishes on a reflection of the importance of preparation. To sign up simply [emailafd@ossory.ie](mailto:emailafd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering - date to be confirmed.

## Listening to the Word of God

A friend of mine had an old Douai version of the Bible restored and recovered. It has a beautiful translation and is of another age. More recently we have several new more modern translations of the Bible. But the message is not only available to the learned – it can touch anybody who will listen

(Fr. Tim Redmond – Africa magazine) Cardinal Martini of Milan, a great Scripture scholar, said 'Vatican II gave the Bible back to the Catholics.'

The Word of God is simple and seeks out as its companion a heart that listens.

During Lent, make time to read and listen to the Word of God. – **Jim**

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